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### Abstract

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### Creator

Williams, R. A., Captain

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## **Biographical Note**

Captain R. A. Williams was Acting Commissary of Subsistence for the Confederacy during the American Civil War. No other information could be found.

External Sources:

"Williams, R. A.", National Park Service's Civil War Soldier database, <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers-detail.htm?soldierId=D7E1B2DF-DC7A-DF11-BF36-B8AC6F5D926A>

## **Scope and Content**

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## **Related Archival Materials**

There is an 1864 letter from Captain R. A. Williams to Captain Isaac Shelby at the Library of Virginia in Confederate States of America. Subsistence Dept. Letter, 8 December 1864. Accession 37050. See the LVA's website for organizational records.

## **Keywords**

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Wythe County (Va.)

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